GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2337
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
PRODUCTION COST PRICE OF COAL
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of production and price of coal, grade-wise;

(b) whether there is increase in the cost of production with the decline in the percentage of wages; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) The average cost of production per tonne of Coal India(CIL) Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) are as follows :-

Year	Cost of Production per tonne in CIL	Cost of Production per tonne in SCCL
1999-2000	Rs. 540.08	Rs. 803.60

The grade-wise prices of coal produced by the subsidiaries of CIL and SCCL are given in the statement annexed.

(b) & (c) There has been increase in the cost of production due to following reasons :-

i) Steep increase in the prices of some of the basic inputs such as diesel, petrol, oil, lubricants, spares, store consumables, timber, steel, power etc;
ii) Increase in the wage- bill due to wage revision under the National Coal Wage Agreement- VI.

Statement referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2337 for 13.3.2001 by Shri Basudeb Acharia regarding Production cost/ Price of Coal.

PRICE OF ROM COAL W.E.F. 1.2.2001

1.A. NON-COKING COAL (RS. PER TONNE)

GR.	WCL		SECL		CCL		BCCL		NCL		MCL		
	LF	NLF IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	
A	1083	1017	1100	999	934	1177	1100	1121	1047	1147	1072	979	912
B	1022	956	1034	939	872	1065	989	1014	942	1039	964	885	819
C	955	890	862	784	717	890	813	847	774	867	792	740	674
D	902	835	736	669	600	758	680	722	648	740	664	633	566
E		708			497		539		514		527		445
F		590			396		431		410		420		351
G		445			283		308		294		300		250

NOTE :

`LF` STANDS FOR :LONG FLAME
`NLF` STANDS FOR : NON-LONG FLAME. THE ABOVE LIST IS ONLY FOR RUN OF MINE COAL.
SEPARATE RATES EXIST FOR STEAM, RUBBLE AND SLACK

PRICE OF ROM COAL FOR ECL W.E.F. 1.2.2001

1.B. NON-COKING COAL (RS.PER TONNE)

GR.	RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED SP MINES RANIGANJ	LF	RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES IN	NLF	SP MINES AND MUGMA	NLF	RAJMAHAL PROJECT	LF	SALANPUR	NLF	COAL PRODUCED IN OTHER COLLIERIES OF RANIGANJ	
A	1319		1388		1199	1120			1177		1263	1184
B	1192		1312		1085	1007			1059		1192	1115
C	996		1118		905	828			870		1018	939
D	810		905		735	660	915		694		824	748
E						524		703	524			524
F						417		597	417			417
G						298		479	298			298

"ECL" STANDS FOR EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

PRICE OF COAL (R.O.M.) W.E.F. 1.2.2001

2. COKING COAL

(RS./TONNE)

GRADE	BCCL		ECL		CCL	SECL	WCL	SUBSIDIARIES
	MUGMA				OTHER THAN BCCL,ECL & CCL			
	RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES	OTHER THAN SPECIFIED MINES						
STEEL GRADE-I	1914	1695						
STEEL GRADE-II	1598	1416						
WASHERY GR-I	1385	1227		1312	1287	1096	1075	
WASHERY GR-II	1147	1016		1087	1067	907	890	
WASHERY GR-III	848	751		803	789	671	803	
WASHERY GR-IV	789	699		747	734	625	659	
SEMI - COKING GRADE-I	1335	1183		RANIGANJ	1241	1096	1360	
SEMI COKING GRADE-II	1106	979		RANIGANJ	1027	907	1126	

3. DIRECT FEED COKING COAL IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES 1899 (ASH EXCEEDING 20% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 21%)

4. NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS

ASSAM COAL UHV RANGE (K.CAL. KG.)	GRADE OF COAL & Rs./Te.	RUN OF MINES

A	6200-6299	998
B	5600-6199	741

NOTE

1. In grade A, for every additional universal heat value (UHV) of 100 kilo calories per kg. exceeding 6299 kilo calories per kg., additional Rs. 65 per m.t. is added to the price of a grade.

2. For UHV exceeding 7099 kilo calories per kg., the price of coal is Rs. 1836 per m.t. for run of mine (ROM) coal.

5. Singareni Collieries Company Limited

(Rs. per tonne)

GRADE	STEAM COAL	SLACK COAL	ROM COAL	CRUSHED RUN OF MINE COAL
Grade B	1224.00	1174.00	1164.00	1209.00
Grade C	1107.00	1057.00	1047.00	1092.00
Grade D	987.00	937.00	927.00	972.00
Grade E	761.00	747.00	741.00	786.00
Grade F	638.00	624.00	618.00	663.00
Grade G	485.00	471.00	465.00	510.00